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Lt. Governor Ellspermann Announces Water Grant Awards
Twelve communities receive over \$5 million through OCRA program

Indianapolis – Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann today announced that twelve Indiana communities are receiving grants totaling over \$5.4 million for projects through the Wastewater and Drinking Water Program managed by the Office of Community and Rural Affairs. Funded by the federal Community Development Block Grant, this program is available to communities for a variety of infrastructure improvements to enable long-term growth. Each grant must have a match of local funds and meet certain grant requirements.

In announcing the grants, Lt. Governor Ellspermann noted, “Indiana’s rural and smaller cities and towns are important to the overall economic and social fabric of our state. Through this specific program and others, we want to help these communities remain attractive places to live, raise families and operate businesses.

The recent grants include:

Applicant	County	Project Description	Grant Request	Total Local Match	Total Project Cost
Cannelton, City of	Perry	Wastewater	\$432,000	\$108,000	\$540,000
Cayuga, Town of	Vermillion	Wastewater	\$400,000	\$125,000	\$525,000
Jennings County	Jennings	Wastewater	\$550,000	\$2,690,000	\$3,240,000
Worthington, Town of	Greene	Water	\$400,000	\$769,443	\$1,169,443
Pine Village, Town of	Warren	Wastewater	\$600,000	\$2,627,000	\$3,227,000
Medaryville, Town of	Pulaski	Wastewater	\$450,000	\$400,000	\$850,000
Kempton, Town of	Tipton	Wastewater	\$500,000	\$2,855,502	\$3,355,502
Colfax, Town of	Clinton	Water	\$350,000	\$545,500	\$895,500
North Liberty, Town of	St Joseph	Wastewater	\$500,000	\$2,307,800	\$2,807,800
Atlanta, Town of	Hamilton	Wastewater	\$394,838	\$120,410	\$515,248
Walkerton, Town of	St Joseph	Water	\$500,000	\$600,500	\$1,100,500
Greene County	Greene	Water	\$400,000	\$100,000	\$500,000

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